



Cripplegate Ward Club

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Master: Mrs Christine Nevard, MBE

A Backstage Tour of the London Coliseum

with lunch at Côte Brasserie

FRIDAY 8th JULY 2016



The iconic Coliseum situated in St Martin's Lane is London's largest theatre and currently home to English National Opera. Opened as a Music Hall in 1904, it's a fine example of Edwardian architecture in the grand style and quickly became known as The People's Palace - affordable, but designed to inspire a sense of wonder and excitement. The tour is full of stories, characters, anecdotes and facts, but the star of the show is of course the theatre itself - viewed in all its glory from inside the astonishing auditorium. Lasting about 90 minutes, the tour starts in the foyer and does an entire circuit of the building, including the backstage area, the upper glassed terraces, the revolving stage and orchestra pit (subject to rehearsal activities).

Following this friendly and informal tour, we'll walk 100yards along St Martin's Lane to our private dining room in Côte Brasserie for a welcome glass of fizz, a three course pre-ordered lunch with red/white wine throughout and tea or coffee.

IMPORTANT

The tour includes considerable walking and there are quite a few stairs to climb. The private dining room in Côte is down one flight of stairs and there is no lift.

The restaurant changes its lunch menu every month. Consequently, in early July, a selection of lunch choices will be sent to all those with confirmed bookings, selections from that menu must be made and returned to the Social Secretary straight away. Postal members will be contacted by telephone. **If you will not be available to select your lunch menu during this period please make it clear on the booking form.**

- Very limited places will be available, so please book early to secure your ticket!
- Meet at 10.45am in the Foyer for a prompt 11am start
- Nearest Tube: Leicester Square (4 minutes walk)
- DRESS: Casual
- Carriages at about 3pm

COST: £42

(includes a guided tour, an arrival glass of fizz, a 3 course lunch with wine throughout and tea/coffee)



**Please complete and return the Booking Form by Thursday 30th June 2016
Refunds for cancellations after this date cannot be provided.**

Confirmation will be sent out by Email when bookings have been received. If you require confirmation by post, please include a stamped addressed envelope with your booking form.

***Our next Event: Tuesday 9th August 2016
A Private Tour of Clarence House with Supper at 'Inn The Park'***

For further information on this and all other events, see the website at: www.cripplegatewardclub.org

Contact: David Herbert, Social Secretary